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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) **FY 2005** A8319.0015/P015-A (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004) 10/810,674 Filed March 29, 2004 Application Number BATTERY APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PLURAL BATTERIES AND CONTROL METHOD OF **PLURAL BATTERIES** Pia Florence Tibbits Examiner Art Unit 2838 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$120.00 \$60.00 \$ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 450.00 \$225.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450.00 \$510.00 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,020.00 \$ \$795.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,590.00 \$1,080.00 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,160.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1073 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration flumber if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) December 9, 2004 Date Signature (202) 775-4742 Mark J. Thronson Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted.

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